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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gregory S. HAMILTON et al.
Title: N-LINKED SULFONAMIDES OF
N-HETEROCYCLIC
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS OR
CARBOXYLIC ACID
ISOSTERES
Appl. No.: 09/204,236
Filing Date: 12/3/1998
Examiner: Celia C. Chang
Art Unit: 1625

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims		Previously		Extra		Additional	
As	Amended	Paid For		Claims	Rate	Claims Fee	
				Present			
Total Claims:	22	- 22	=	0	x \$50.00	=	\$0.00

Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:		+					\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$0.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$450.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$450.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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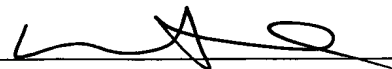
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Applicants request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending rejections. The amendments would place the claims in condition for allowance, would raise no new issues, and would not require further search.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this document.

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